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Timeless Journey

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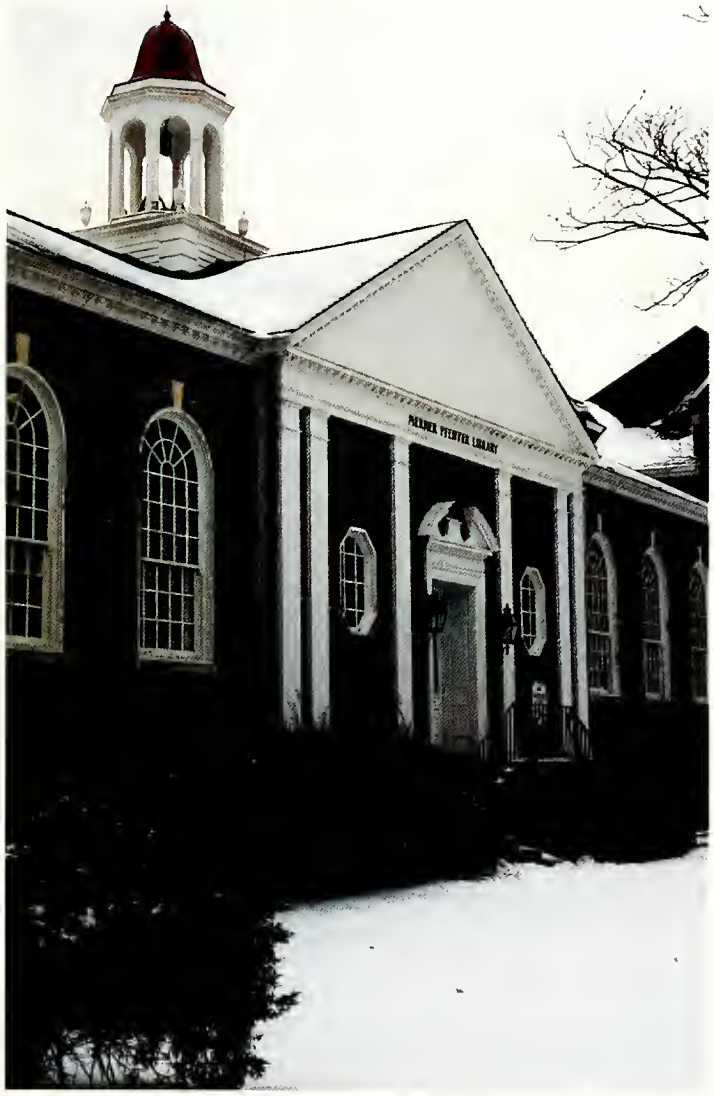


into the world of Tennessee Wesleyan College. The life of a college student is one that is often referred to as a journey because of the many paths one must take during his or her college years and the many paths which one must take after those college years. We at Tennessee Wesleyan have found that the journey of our college years are timeless...timeless experiences, friends, and many memories. We hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we did making it for you. Our hope for this book is to keep alive those timeless moments of your life at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

(below): Julie Denton takes time out for a picture while waiting in line for the roller coaster ride. SAY CHEESE!!

(above): It's snack time for Nikki Shelton, as she partakes of a Gatlinburg usual, the carmel apple. YUMMY!

(above): During one of the community building games, Estela Escabedo, Brandi Burnett, Amy Burross, Mary Cagle, Paige Dalton, Beau Mulliken, Gerard McGuickin and Jason Linticum all have a seat on each other to show that if there is one loose brick in the building, the structure can fall.

(right): Group shot! Shane Jackson, Gabrielle Hryhorchuck, Mary Cagle, Stefanie Eaton, James Viles, Amy Burross, Sherry Carroll, Gerard McGuickin and Julie Denton.

(below left): Brandi Burnett takes a spin on the gyroscope.

(below right): Josh Yother, SGA President and Mary Mitchell are really cheezin' up for the camera.

FRESHMAN RETREAT:

timeless memories...

Retreat. The word itself denotes rest, relaxation, and enjoyment. That is exactly what the Student Government Association offered to the entering freshman here at TWC. Not only was the overnight trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee a time for fun for the newcomers, it also provided time for getting to know each other and community building. After games and skits emphasizing community, freshman and sponsors alike felt a special bond.

--Traci Bostian

(right): The tired but bonded group stops for one last picture before they start back to Athens. What a great weekend! (back to front): Karen Hawkins, Traci Bostian, Beau Mulliken, Trevor Benson, Julie Denton, Gerard McGuickin, Gabrielle Hryhorchuk, Amy Burross, Sherry Carroll, Paige Dalton, Brandi Burnett, Nikki Shelton, Sam Neff, Mary Cagle, James Viles, Stefanie Eaton and Mary Mitchell.

Student Life:

a journey on the path of friendship...

On the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Student Life is on the move with a powerful force. The students here at TWC are constantly busy with some activity; practice, classes, meetings, parties, hanging with friends, working out, studying, and whenever there is a spare moment, sleeping. Somehow, some way college students manage to always fit in everything they need and want to do. Everyones' college experience is different, but because we are all on the same long journey into the future, we pull ourselves together as a community to get the job done.

(right): Excuse me, but aren't you an Alabama fan? Jaxon Belcher sports his favorite T-shirt, GO BIG ORANGE!!

(above): James Viles serves tea in the cafeteria as part of his workstudy job.

(above): Bernard Thomas takes time out from his busy schedule for a little pool in the SAC.

(left): Brandi Burnett and Matt Smith stop from their dancing to have a picture made for the yearbook.

(above): Young Su Jung demonstrates the correct way to play foose-ball.

(left): Amy Walker, Amy Burross, and Mary Cagle are enjoying themselves at the Sigma Kappa Safari Rush party.

Dorm Life and Resident Assistants:

a time for great moments and endless fun...

Dorm life at Tennessee Wesleyan is truly an experience not to be missed. In Fowler Hall, the residents interact freely. The rooms, when shared, sometimes lack privacy but the experience of living with another person more than makes up for it. The beds lack much to be desired, although eventually they seem to grow on you.
In Keith Hall, the women enjoy more privacy but the closeness of family still exists. Talking, laughing, and singing can be heard coming from the rooms. Truly, the dorm experience needs to be had by all.

--Samuel Neff and Mary Mitchell

(above left): An RA's job is never done. You can always find one of the several RA's sitting in the lobby of the dorms between 8:00p.m. and 12:00 midnight on any given night of the week. Matt Trussell sits duty in the guys dorm and tries to study, but it looks as though he's given up for now and decided to visit with some friends. Andrea Hunter and Scott Newberry.

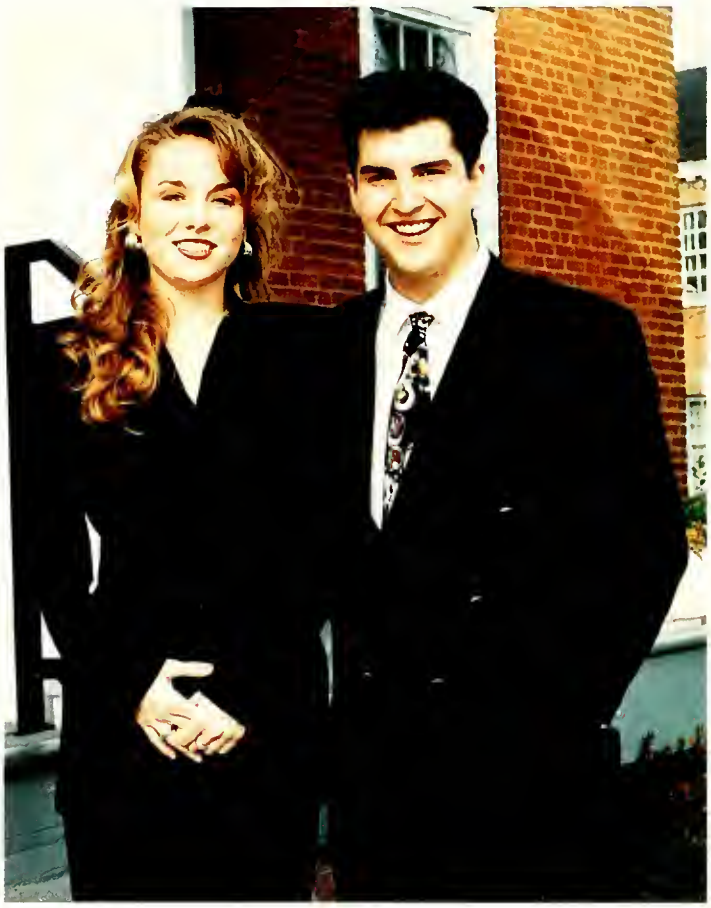
(above right): Trevor Benson has come to visit one of the girls in the women's dorm. He calls to let her know he is waiting downstairs.

(left): The Resident Assistants play an important part in the day-to-day activities that take place in the dorms. These are the ones you go to when your low on toilet paper, your cable is out, your heat/air condition does not work and any other problems or concerns you may have while living in the dorms. This year's RA staff was made up of 16 members. Ryan Gillespie, Ricky Norris, Amy Walker, Chris Harrison, April Barger, Aimee Bridges, Matt Smith, Jeff Rice, Todd Whitehead, Andrea Hunter, Gina Smith, Heather Kirkland, Amanda McKinney, Jennifer Aly, Brian Mullins and Matt Trussell,(not pictured).

(above): Everyone in the dorms has to do laundry once in awhile. Here April Barger demonstrates the proper way to load the washing machines.

(left): Little did Angela Bryan know that this would appear in the yearbook, but we have actually caught her doing a little studying on a weekend. WOW!! What a devoted student you are!?

Homecoming Court



Homecoming Queen Angie Guiltnane and King Josh Yother

Seniors Tracey Ridenour and Ricky Norris (not pictured)

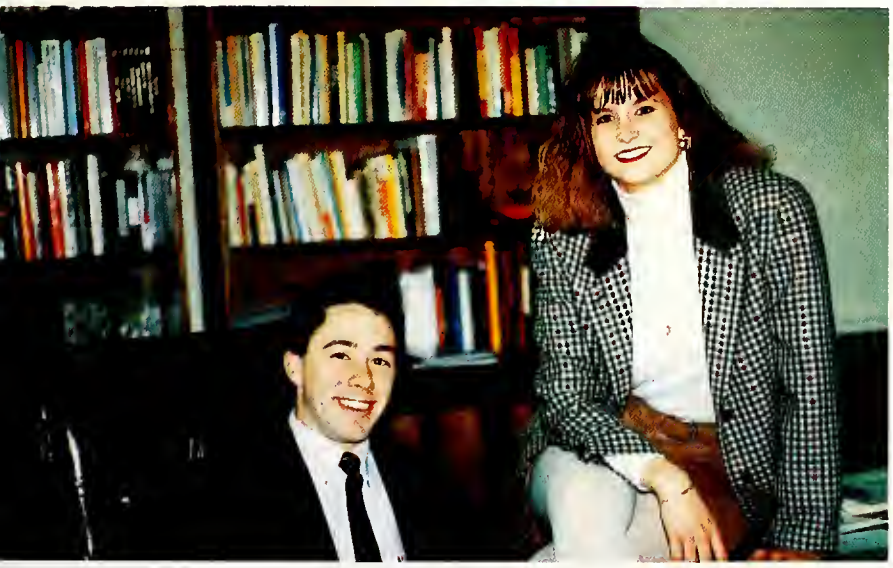
Senior Steffany Sowards and Yoshiyasu Nagao (not pictured)

Seniors Matt Smith and Amanda McKinney

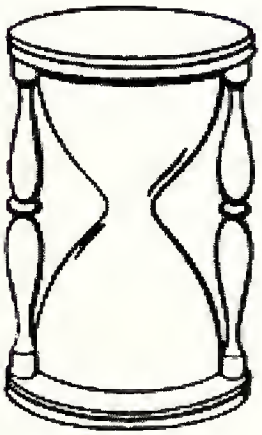
... a time to remember

Juniors Melanie Jackson and Brack Hudson

Freshmen Sherry Carroll and Brandon Deal



Sophomores Shane Jackson and Shannon Earle



(below): Mary Mitchell shows her school spirit by painting her face.

(right): The Women's basketball team dress up in more than their uniforms to show their Homecoming Spirit.

(above): Are these guys or girls? Michael Coombs and Robert Millan do a dance/Lip sync performance for the crowd.

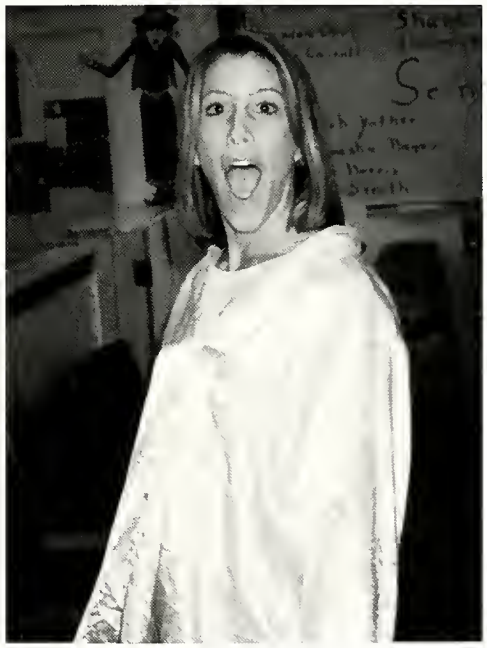
(above): Jennifer Aly and Gerard McGuickin dance to the YMCA at the Block Party.

(above): Melanie Jackson, lead singer and Aimee Bridges, keyboard with the rest of Alpha Xi Gamma compete in the Lip Sync.

Fall Fling 1995: a time for spirit....

(left): Here they are, the 1995 Homecoming Court.

(below): Michelle Moberg all dressed up for Pajama Day.



(left center): David Dagley, Matt Smith, Kevin Trobaugh, and Sherry Carroll sit together at the picnic Saturday of Fall Fling.

(left): Nikki Moss, Cayci Axley, and Paula Harrill are dancing the night away at the Block Party.

Fall Fling 1995: a time for spirit...

The Student Government Association sponsored one of the most successful Fall Flings that has ever been presented at Tennessee Wesleyan College. On Tuesday, October 17, the SGA kicked things off with a pajama day which was followed by an intense tournament of flag football. The next day saw TWC students dressing in Western clothes during the school day, while preparing for the Homecoming Court and Lip Sync competitions that night. Angie Giltnane and Josh Yother were named king and queen, while the Psychology Club won the annual Lip Sync contest. Thursday, students were encouraged to cross-dress. Friday, October 20, SGA saw an overwhelming amount of students participate at the Block Party on College Street. During the day, Wesleyan students showed their spirit by dressing up in Bulldog attire, but later put on their dancing clothes and partied the night away. Sigma Kappa was named Spirit Week champions, and it is safe to say that Fall Fling '95 was one to remember.

--Josh Yother and Shannon Earle

(above top): Sigma Kappa dresses up as men to show their school spirit!

(left): Gerard McGuickin took first place by being Madonna!

(above bottom): Alpha Xi Gamma Sleeping Beauties on Pajama Day.

below): Shannon Earle and Josh Yother enjoy a dance t the Block Party.

(below): Dr. Pelley and Kim Wilson do a little voguing as Psychology Club takes first place in the Lip Sync competition.

(center): Brandi Burnett, Amy Walker and Amanda McKinney sing "Love Shack", while the rest of the Sigma Kappas join in.

(below): A new addition to the Lip Sync contest-- The Country Club. Here Brian Mullins jams to their rendition of a Hootie and the Blowfish song.

(left): The women's basketball team does a little Monster Mashing for Lip Sync.

(left): Tammy Farris, Amanda McKinney, and Mary Mitchell look like they just rolled out of bed.

Winter Formal:

a time of magic moments...

The TWC 1995 Winter Formal was held on Thursday, December 7th from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Spring Brook Country Club. Despite the cold weather, the function was well-attended by students, faculty and their guests. Dressed in either formal or semi-formal attire, students hit the dance floor to have fun and show off their dates. And when people weren't dancing, they could be found congregating around the buffet table partaking in the excellent food. Whether dancing or eating, everyone had a great time. Shelly Currin said "the dance was fun for me because of the location, the food and the music. The disc-jockey played the music we wanted to hear. Also, it was neat to see teachers dancing and participating." The Winter Formal gave students and faculty a needed escape from the ordinary, a rare opportunity to shine. Thanks to the social committee for planning an enchanted evening.

(left top): John Head and wife LeeAnn are cutting a rug.

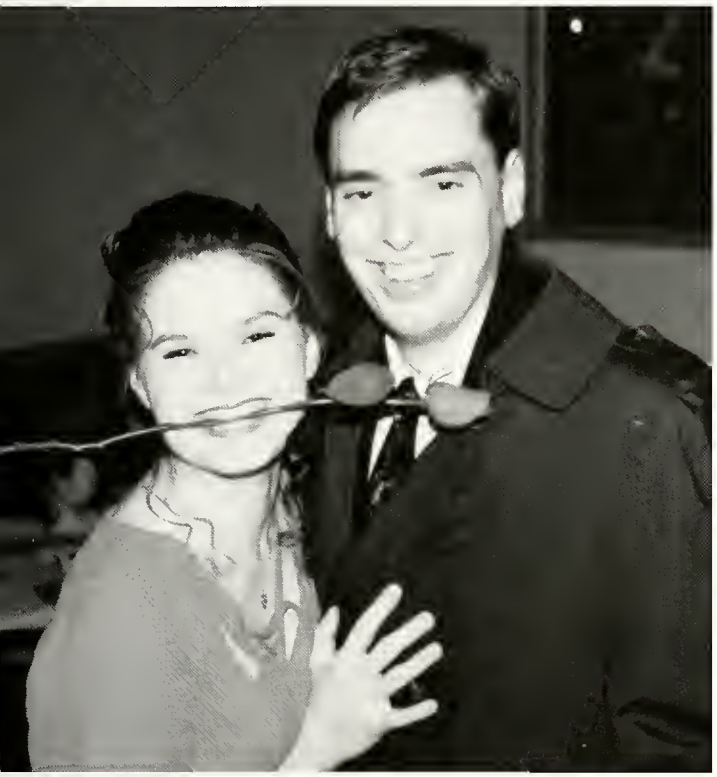
(below): Stefanie EAton and Pete Keko are chatting with their friends.

(left): Geoffrey Morgan is enjoying the fine cuisine provided by SGA.

(left): David McDonald says HOWDY!

(right): Mayumi Sakaki, Riko Yoshida, Etsuko Yatao, Yuko Kudo, and Yoshiyasu Nagao give us sweet smiles.

(left center): Brandi Burnette and Matt Smith are ready to go to the party.



(left): Elisha Henery, Robyn Garrison, Charlene Michael, and Beth Garrison dance to the rhythm.

(left): Talley Caldwell, David Archer, and Torey Thompson are taking a break from the dancing.

(above): Dennis Beaty and his wife are enjoying the joyous atmosphere of the winter formal.

Economics Washington College

Seniors

Seniors, your road to success has actually just begun. You have worked your way through college as you prepared yourself for the "real world." There are many sideroads one must take to achieve their individual goals. As seniors you have experienced several of these twists and turns in your road to the future. New classes, new friendships, adapting to a new home away from home, developing your own ideas and concepts about your lives have been some of the road blocks you have faced here at Tennessee Wesleyan College. With the name senior you have proven to those around you that no matter what comes your way you can overcome it.

The past four years have been full of timeless memories that you will have for the rest of your lives. These memories are filled with friends, good times, and great experiences. Congratulations to the Class of 1996. Good Luck on your Timeless Journey!

Mr. and Miss TWC
Josh Yother and Amanda McKinney

Susie Armsrrong

Misty Barefield

April Barger

Jason Belcher

Pam Bragg

Cynthia Brown

Donna Covey

Michele Dahl

Mike Danley

Kathy Elliott

Stephanie Elliott

Vivianne Feagins

Donna Flattery

Jennifer Harris

Eriko Higa

Cheryl Hill

Natalie Howard

Andrea Hunter

Takuya Ishikawa

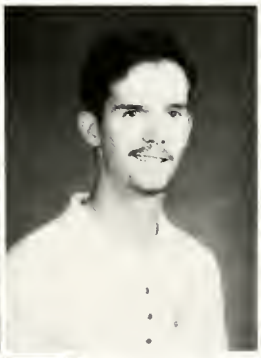
Betsy Johnson

Kevin Johnson
Pam Johnston
Izumi Kano
Naoko Kato

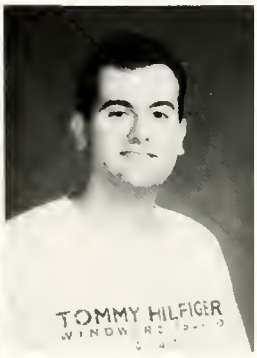
Hikaru Kojima
Tomoko Kurihara
Amanda McKinney
Yuko Miyoshi

Mary Morris
Noriko Murata
Yoshiyana Nagao
Mariko Okubo

Akiko Osawa
Jason Powers
Humberto Ramirez
Janet Ramsey



Melanie Reavis
Brad Reynolds
Tracey Ridenour
Patti Rodgers



Most Likely to Succeed
Bradley Reynolds and Tracey Ridenour

Most Talented
Janet Ramsey and
Reid Clanton(not pictured).

Mayumi Sakaki
Hiromi Shimabukuro
Go Shimokawa
Tatsuhiro Shinagawa

Matthew Smith
Leandra Spradlin
Priscilla Stockwell
Michiko Tanaka

Motoko Toki
Rita Tuttle
Angela Twigg
Pablo Ulloa-Pabon

Fonda Vickery
Leslie Vineyard
Michelle Wade
Tara Wade

Deborah West
Todd Whitehead
Leigh Wood
Beth Wooldridge

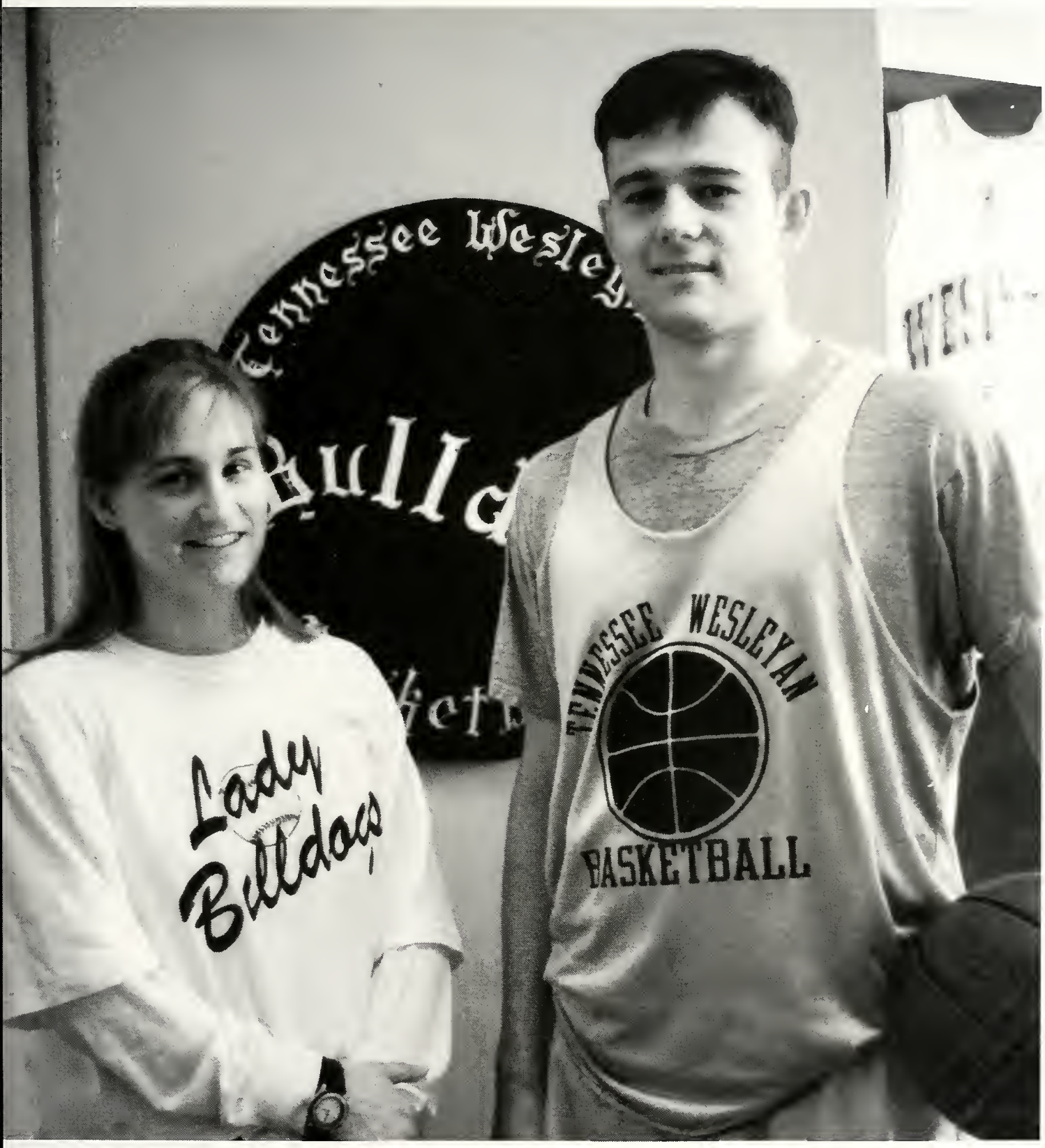
Tomomi Yonetake
Riko Yoshida
Josh Yother
Jeremy Young

Tara Young

(right): Andrea Hunter smiles for the camera.

Most Friendly
Matt Smith and Tara Wade

Most Dependable
Jason Belcher and Deborah West



Most Athletic
Ricky Norris and Michele Dahl

TENNES
WESL

Underclassmen

Underclassmen, welcome to the fish bowl. As Freshmen you came to TWC scared, excited, and not sure of the path you should take. However, as in a fish bowl you learned to swim within the community and survive. When you became Sophomores you were more apt to speak out and be more involved. You began to choose the road you would travel on toward your future. As Juniors your concerns move away from others and focus toward accepting what the future has to offer. You began making decisions that would influence the future.

Each class is important in its own way. Each year leads you closer toward your final destination. Be careful of the sideroads you take, some may lead you down deadend roads. However, there is always a detour around the next corner. Don't stress out, keep a focused mind, and always try to have a little fun. Plan your work and work your plan.

(left): Gerard McGuickin, Julie Denton and Sherry Carroll smile for the camera at the annual Bulldog Bash.

(below, top): Aimee Bridges and her "honey" Anthony Goney sit duty in the girls dorm.

(below, left): Kevin Traylor poses at the ball game for the camera. How sweet.

(below, bottom): Kevin Trobaugh is cheesin' hard for the camera.

Dina Akhmerova
Jennifer Aly
David Archer
Cayci Axley

Javier Banegas
Roam Banks
Rachel Barksdale
Patricia Batt

Kristine Beasley
Rebecca Belcher
Trevor Benson
Diana Beverley

Buffy Blair
Danielle Bosch
Traci Bostian
Donna Bowers

Brandi Burnett and Mary Mitchell spend some quality time in the lobby of the dorm talking with each other.

Christy Brackett
Aimee Bridges
Sarah Brown
Angela Brown

Teresa Burke
Brandi Burnett
Amy Burross
Kathy Cagle

Mary Cagle
Talley Caldwell
Joshua Calhoun
Wendy Carmichael

Laura Carpenter
Aaron Carroll
Sherry Carroll
Oscar Castaneda

(left): Sherry Carroll and Amy Walker are all dressed up for Gender Day. Cute "Guys"?

(left): Scott Newberry enjoys the refreshments and the great music at the Block Party.

(left): Dave, Kelley, Sam, Brandi, Mary, Stefanie, and James stop in the hall for a group shot.

(below): Brandi Burnett displays her fully decorated room after several fellow residents rolled her room.

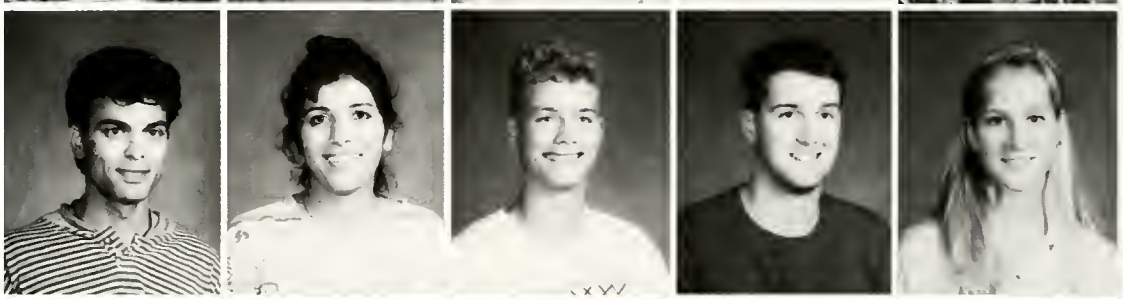
(below): Paige, Shannon, and Kelley relax in the girls lobby after a full day in classes.

Tony Cate
Martin Chivers
Shannon Clark
Mike Coombs
Alisha Cooper

Josalyn Cox
Shawn Crawford
Wade Crocker
Tonya Crooke
Andre Cross

Shelly Currin
Jamie Dahl
Latina Daniels
Roy Dauls
Terry Davis

Javad Davoodi
Simin Davaoodi
Brandon Deal
James Debity
Julie Denton



Shaunna Derrick
Anthony Dotson
Aaron Dunn
Shannon Earle
Stefanie Eaton

Leslie Eder
Stephanie Edwards
Tammy Farris
Cheryl Farrow
Melissa Franks

Kelli Frerichs
Paige Frye
Sandra Gandy
Ian Garcia
Tracey Garrett

Robyn Garrison
Angelia Giles
Ryan Gillespie
Eric Goins
Anthony Goney

Kwang Gong
Phil Graves
Stacy Hamm
Renae Haney
Paula Harrill

Margret Harris
Karen Hawkins
Elisha Henry
J.W. Holt
Jodi Hooper

Soichiro Horiguchi
Jason Horn
Gabrielle Hryhorchuk
Cindy Hughes
Melanie Jackson

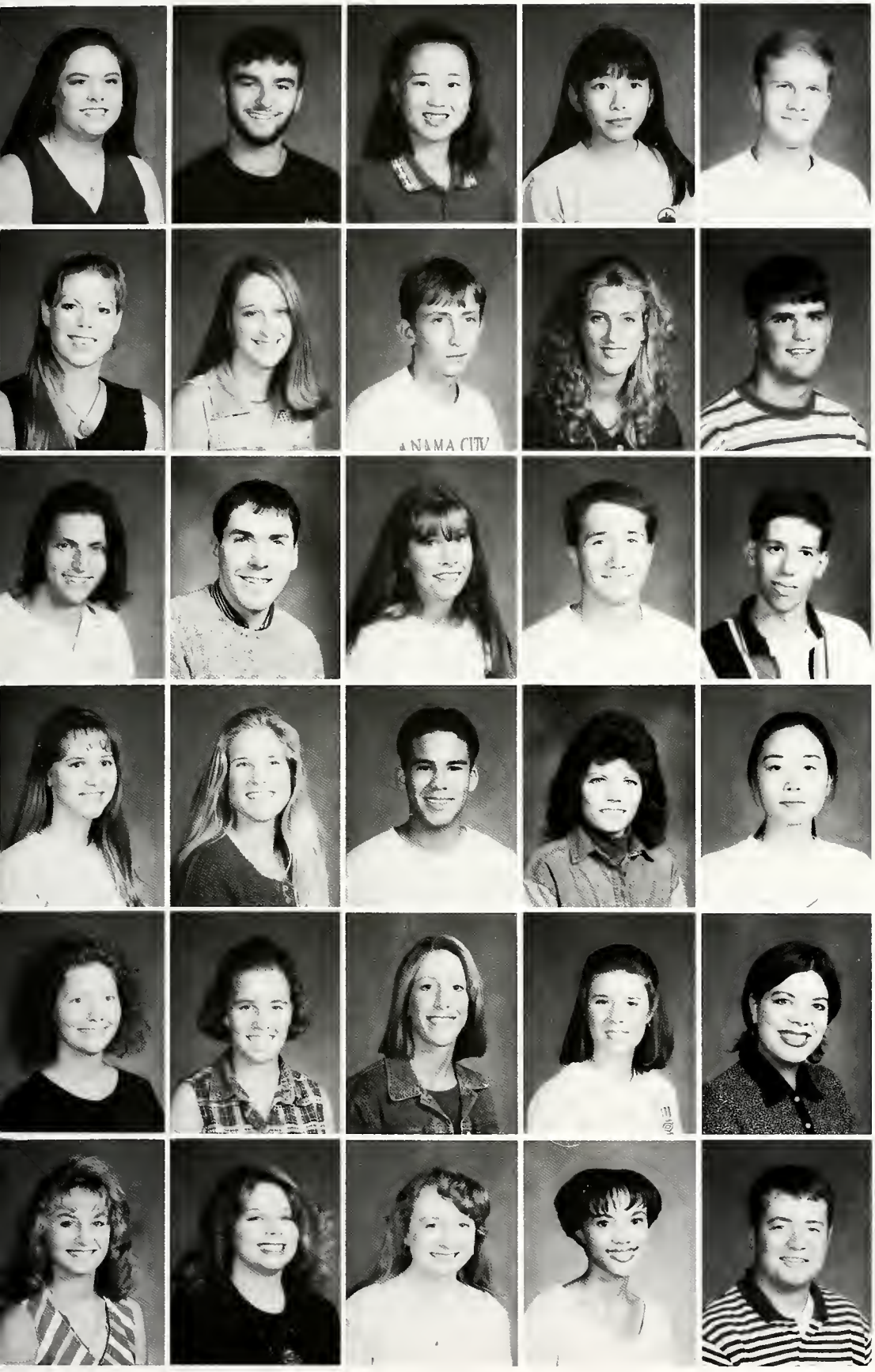
Shane Jackson
Young-Su Jang
Anthony Jones
Peter Keko
Kirill Kharchuk

(right): Heather Kirkland and Jennifer Aly sit on the steps in the girls lobby and discuss how to solve the problems of the world.

(below): Stefanie Eaton and Mary Cagle with books in hand walk to the library for a night of.... studying?!

(right): Trevor Benson and Sherry Carroll spend a few minutes looking over their notes before going to take the test.

(below): Aimee Bridges and Julie Denton show off those pearly whites.



Heather Kirkland
Slobodan Kozomara
Yuko Kudo
Keiko Kumata
Jason Linticum

Kimberly Long
Amy Longworth
Oloeg Malin
Sara Martin
Tommy May

David McDonald
Gerard McGuickin
Amy McKenzie
Randal McKoon
Michael McNeil

Kelley Merrill
Charlene Michael
Robert Millan
Sherrie Miller
Maoko Mishihara

Mary Mitchell
Tonya Mizer
Michelle Moberg
Joanna Molnar
Rachel Moore

Mary Morgan
Joyce Moses
Melody Moses
Taunya Moss
Bryan Mullins

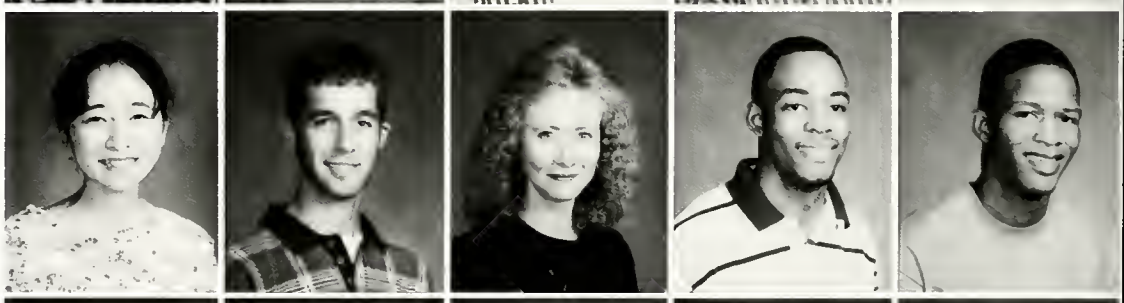
Yukari Murakari
Aimee Murray
Masami Nagama
Sam Neff
Erica Neil

Wendy Neloms
Scott Newberry
Paul Newell
Heather Nunley
Jennifer Perry

Joseph Price
Brian Richardson
Alice Rolen
Nikki Shelton
KyungSup Shin

Bryan Smith
Gina Smith
Julie Snyder
Crystal Spurling
Kevin Summers

Rumiko Sunagawa
Jeff Sweeney
Linda Talley
Bernard Thomas
Torey Thompson



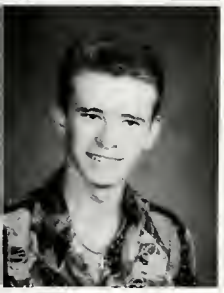
Chris Thurman
Bart Toomey
Tia Torbett
Kevin Trobaugh
Matt Trussell

Yushi Ueda
Rustam Valitov
James Viles
Amy Walker
Joy Walker

Christina Wallace
Julie Warren
Yuko Waseda
Robin Watson
Kristy Webb

Diane West
Michelle Whitaker
Christy Wilson
Julie Wilson
Kimberly Wilson

Rex Wilson
Kimberly Woods
Seth Woolwine
Hiromi Yamaguchi
Etsuko Yatao



Alex Zelentsov

WEBSTER'S II
New Riverside
Dictionary
ROGET'S II
The New
Thesaurus

Faculty & Staff

The Faculty and Staff of Tennessee Wesleyan College are ones of devotion and dedication. They provide us with learning and new ideas that add to our journey down life's long and hard path. Each member brings to the classroom a new and exciting aspect that helps us develop our own ideas and opinions.

The Faculty and Staff also provide the students with support and encouragement in everything they do that helps develop their character as growing individuals. A kind word or gesture from someone we look up to means more to most people than anything else. The Faculty and Staff here at TWC do that through their participation in student sponsored activities, sports events, and anything that involves the students. As a Faculty or Staff member, you may not realize that what you are doing matters to us the students, but it does. When you participate in something we feel is important, it shows you are concerned and care what we are doing. Thank you so much for your caring style.

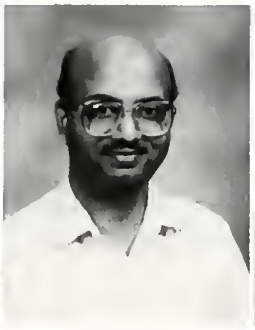
(below): Mr. Shojaie smiles for the camera while waiting to talk to prospective students at Open House '95.

(right): Stan Harrison is escorted to lunch by a cute woman....or is that a man?!

(below, right): Ms. Ensminger looks up from her work to tell Amanda not to take this picture!

Julie Adams

Steve Adams


Mathew Augustine

Joyce Baker

Melissa Ball

Wendy Bennett

Michelle Boyd

Jan Brock

Susan Buttram

Deborah Callahan

Martha Chambers

Darnell Chance

Sean Clanton

Sandra Clariday

Jim Dawson

David Duncan

Robbie Ensminger

Nancy Fisher

Penelope Fowler

Linda Garza

(above): President Dawson sits and enjoys the refreshments and the music at the annual Bulldog Bash.

C. D. Hagaman

Sara Hamilton

Stan Harrison

Travis Hart

John Head

Stephen Herr

Max Hutsell

Brenda Jaquish

Bart Jenkins

Harold Jung

Diana Kilby

Susan Land

Gary Long

Glenn Lowe

Martha Maddox

Janice Martin

Jay May

Geoffrey Morgan

Wayne Norfleet

Tom Oneal

Dick Pelley

Diane Pfeifer

David Reeves

Don Reid

Sam Roberts

Betty Ruleman

William Ruleman

Janice Ryberg

Allison Shelton

Gary Shojaie

Jane Shultz

James Slate

Jean Stevenson

Jim Thompson

Marialyce Tobin

Holland Vibbert

Cathy West

(above): Penny Bohanan and Diana Kilby discuss the Summer and Fall schedules.

(left): Coach Harrison takes a rest from the dancing at the Winter Formal held at Springbrook Country Club.

ıbove): Holland Vibbert and her husband sit on ıe wall and try to stay warm while chaperoning ıe Block party.

Matthew
T.W.C.

Sports

This year brought several new faces to the teams of TWC. The softball, baseball, and tennis teams all saw new coaches as well as new players. Each new player brought forth added benefits to each team. These added benefits took the teams down very successful roads of achievement.

The women's basketball team ranked second in its conference, while their coach won his 300th game. The men's basketball team advanced in the playoffs to achieve high ranks in its conference. The baseball team continued its success towards the championship. The softball team welcomed several talented girls which strengthened its abilities. Both women's and men's soccer teams did well during their season. The golf and tennis teams continued to play solid through the season. We are all proud and supportive of the athletes and their dedicated coaches here at TWC.

(above): Jerri Scallan takes charge of the ball as she runs down the field toward the goal.

(right): The 1995-96 Women's Soccer Team: Tia Torbet, Kim Woods, Elisha Henery, Charlene Micheals, Michell Moberg, Jerry Scallan, Kim Wilson, Heather Kirkland, Michelle Whitaker, Angie Giltnane, Julie Denton, Robyn Garrison, Robin Watson, Kim Long.

Women's Soccer

The 1995-96 Women's Soccer season was one for rebuilding with Coach Sean Clanton, former TWC soccer player himself, at the realm he set out to show opponents that TWC was a team to fear to play. Comprised of few returners, Coach Clanton recruited numerous athletes to fill the vacancies in the lineup. Since the roster had few returners and experienced players Clanton was left with a young, collegiately inexperienced team. Although the teams record of 3-11-1 seemed discouraging, the team held close to all their opponents, losing many games by only one goal. This proved to Clanton that his athletes' hearts were in the game and that the team possessed spectacular teamwork, dedication, and determination. All the members of the team look forward to next year's season when they plan to be at the top of the conference. The team is losing only three players this season, Angie Giltnane, Robin Watson, and Sherri Elsea, so hopes are up for the young team.

--by Heather Kirkland

(left): Robin Watson stops the ball and begins the progression down the field to score a goal.

(left): Michelle Moberg jumps up in an effort to turn the ball away from the opposing team.

(above): Angie Giltnane struggles to get the ball away from the opposing team and toward the goal.

(above): Chris Thurman dives for the ball as the opposing team tries to make a goal.

(right): The 1995-96 Men's Soccer Team: Todd Newman, Sochiro Horiguchi, Slobadon Kozomara, Michael Coombs, Oscar Castaneda, David McDonald, Chris Harrison, Jeff Sweeney, Jon Baker, Chris Thurman, Larry Pruitt, Brandon Deal, Robert Millan, Javier Banegas, Wade Crocker, Jamie Dahl, Reid Clanton.

Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer Team entered its 1995-96 season with the hopes of being competitive in the conference and making the Tennessee Virgina Athletic Conference Tournament. Well, the team did reach the TVAC tournament, but were unlucky as they lost in the first round. With a record of 8-11 the men's season was full of nailbiting close finishes that kept the players and fans involved in each game clear to the end. The team had many new faces in the lineup, but had a few key returners from the 1994-95 season that gave the team a foundation and experience to build on. The combination of young talent, experienced veterans, and many long hours of practice and conditioning proved to be a winning combination for the Bulldogs throughout the season. In the sights of the players now is the hopes of a successful season next year that builds on the foundation that the team put together this season.

--by Heather Kirkland

(left): Slobadon Kozomara kicks the ball out of the opposing team's play.

(left): Larry Pruitt blocks the ball and moves it toward the goal to score a point for the team.

(above): Chris Harrison prepares to bunt the ball with his head as it is kicked from down the field.

(above): The team takes a time-out to discuss a different game plan.

(right): The 1995-96 Women's Basketball Team: TraceyGarrett, Christy Wilson, Shelly Stiner, Jennifer Perry, Tonya Crooke, April Barger, Tara Young, Renae Haney, Oaula Harrill, Wendy Carmicheal, Nikki Moss, Kayci Axley, Kerry Bradford, Cindy Combs, Gina Smith.

Women's Basketball

The Women's Basketball team, coached by Stan Harrison and assisted by Jeff Rice, finished the season with a mark of 24 wins and only 7 losses. They set a new school record for wins in the regular season with 22. The team recorded two wins over King College and Alice Lloyd College respectively in the Tennessee Virginia Conference tournament before bowing out to Tusculum College in the finals just narrowly losing out on a third consecutive trip to the NAIA National Tournament.

Cindy Combs led the team in scoring for the year averaging just over 14 points per game. She was closely followed by Tara Young with 12 points per game and Renae Haney with 11.5. Haney also led the team in rebounding with over 7 per game followed by Young with almost 6 caroms per contes. Two Lady Bulldog players received post season honors as both Haney and Combs were selected to the All TVAC team and Combs was also named to the Kodak All-District Team Composed of NAIA players from throughout the south.

The team will be losing the services of three outstanding seniors as April Barger, Cindy Combs and Tara Young will all graduated. The unit however will return an excellent nucleus for the 1996-97 season as twelve players will be back.

--by Jeff Gossett

(left): Gina Smith and Tonya Crooke jump for the rebound.

(left): Renae Haney prepares to get the rebound and send it down the court for two points.

(above): Jennifer Perry tries to block the opposing team from scoring.

(above): Torey defends the goal for TWC once again.

(right): The 1995-96 Men's Basketball Team: David Archer, Torey Thompson, Martin Chivers, Guy Renton, Tony Williams, Bryan Smith, Talley Caldwell, Ricky Norris, Jeff Gossett, Slobadan Kozomara.

Men's Basketball

The Men's 1995-96 season brought high expectations for head coach Steve Adams and his Bulldogs. The team won 21 games and lost 13. This was the first time since 1983 that the men's team had won over 20 or more games. The Bulldogs finished 4th in the TVAC Conference and were edged out by 2 points in the tournament championship game by Bluefield College.

Torey Thompson led the guys in scoring with 22 points per game. Followed just behind was Talley Caldwell with almost 20 points per game. Both Thompson and Caldwell were named to the All TVAC team and Thompson was also an honorable mention All-American. The Bulldogs lose two outstanding seniors as Jeff Gossett and Ricky Norris will be leaving the program due to graduation. The team however will return with four starters for the 1996-97 season and this looks good for the upcoming season. With a few additions to be signed on for next year, Coach Adams says the season looks promising.

--by Jeff Gossett

(left):Tony and Torey make connection with the ball as the jump for the rebound.

(left): Torey goes up against Bluefield for the rebound.

(above): The team comes out ready to play an exciting game led by seniors Jeff Gossett and Ricky Norris.

(above): Paige Dalton, Traci Bostian, and Sherry Carroll stand ready to begin the next cheer.

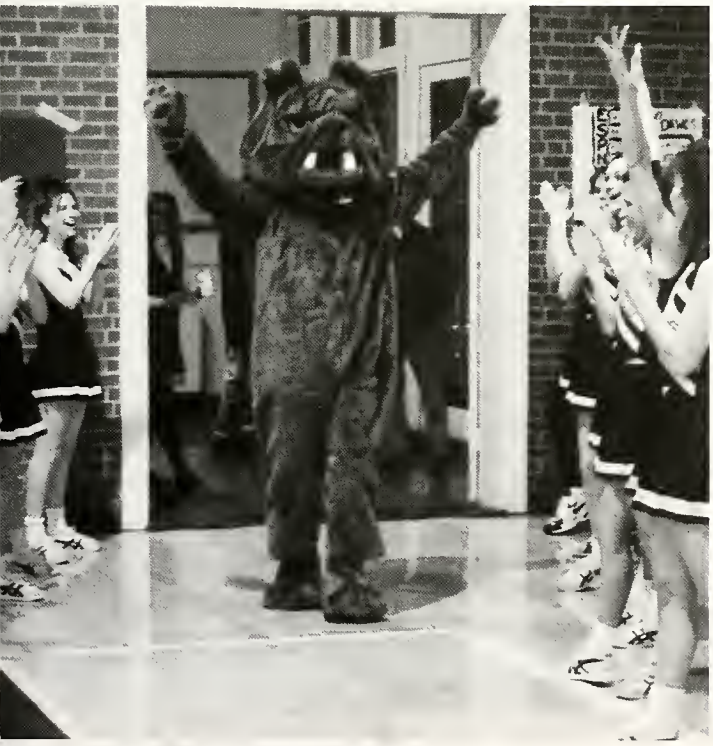
(right): The 1995-96 TWC Cheerleaders: Paige Dalton, Julie Denton, Aimee Bridges, Amy Longworth, Mary Mitchell, Karen Hawkins, Buffy Blair, Nikki Shelton, Michelle Moberg, Traci Bostian, Sherry Carroll.

TWC Cheerleaders

The TWC Cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year showed their support at all home games and several away games. They were active in increasing crowd participation and enthusiasm this year at Wesleyan. Helping to increase school spirit this year at some basketball games was the new SGA sponsored Bulldog mascot. With only one returning cheerleader, the new squad was able to pull together and meet many of their goals for the year. Holland Vibbert was this year's cheerleading sponsor.

--by Amy Longworth

(left):Buffy Blair helps bring about school spirit as she cheers during a time-out break.



(left): Wesley the TWC Bulldog was a new addtion to the cheering squad this year. The costume was purchased by SGA. President Dawson was the first to wear the costume.

(above): Sherry Carroll does her part to lift spirit by cheering at the basketball games.

(above): "Chuck" Michaels stands to receive the pitch.

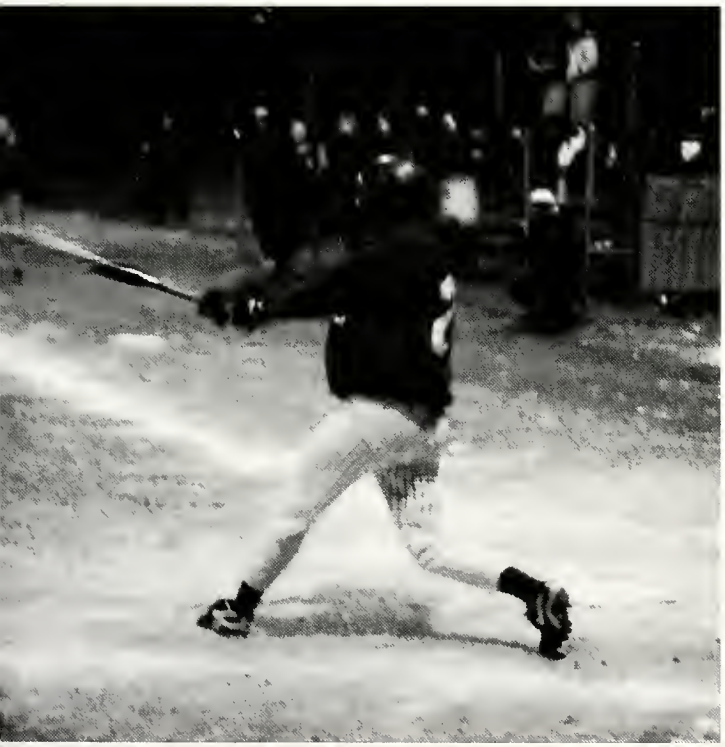
(right): The 1995-96 Softball Team: Coach Jeff Rice, Rebecca Brown, Kerry Bradford, Michelle Whitaker, Sarah Brown, Chuck Michaels, Kelly Doan, Amy Booher, Heather Kirkland, Assistant Coach Steffany Sowards, Shannon Clarke, Kim Woods, Joy Walker, Tabitha Stiner, Cindy Combs, Tracey Garrett, Michele Dahl.

TWC Softball

Throughout the years the Lady Bulldogs softball team has struggled to make a name for itself within the conference and this season proved to be no different. The team consisted mainly of freshman and sophomores, with first year head coach Jeff Rice behind the players. Three upperclassmen on the team, Senior- Michele Jones-Dahl, Juniors-Amy Booher and Michelle Whitaker, proved experience and encouragement for the younger players. This season proved to be a rebuilding year for the young players. The season may not go down in the scorebooks as a success but in the players' hearts and minds the season was one for learning valuable lessons in life and teamwork. Working together for a common goal pulled the players together and helped show the fans the dedication the players have for their sport. The team is losing only one player and hopes to recruit vital players which will make next year a year for the record books and a year for championship rings and rewards.

--by Heather Kirkland

(left):Loyal fans stand in the cold at the first of the season to watch the Lady Bulldogs.

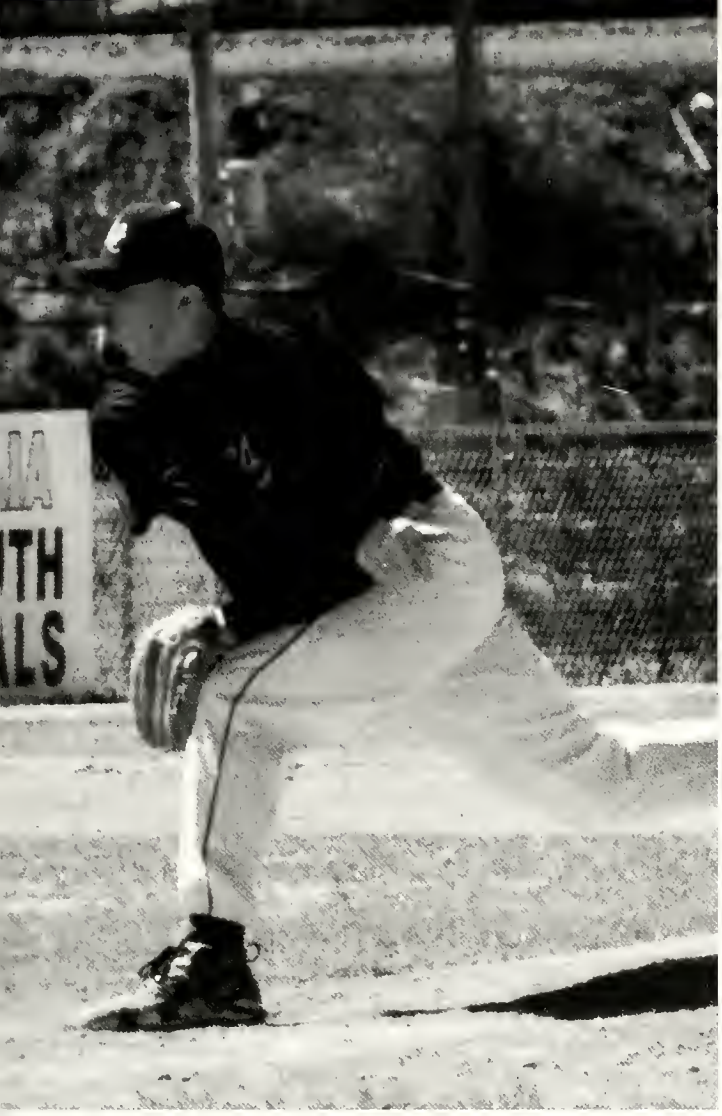


(left): TWC steps up to the plate to take first swing at the ball.

(above): Pitcher Michele Dahl tries to strike out the player at home plate.

(above):TWC swings the ball way out into left field.

(right): The 1995-96Tennessee Wesleyan College Baseball Team.



TWC Baseball

Tennessee Wesleyan College baseball began this season with a couple of differences but high expectations. With Coach Travis Hart at the realm, the team set out to upset the success of the previous seasons by winning the conference. As the season unfolded the team fell short of the first place conference finish by one game leaving the team in unfamiliar ground, second place. On top of the unfortunate finish, one week before the Tennessee Virginia Athletic Conference tournament, Coach Travis Hart resigned; therefore the team approached the conference tournament under the direction of the two assistant coaches, Brad Weir and Ashley Lawson. At the conference tournament the team, after losing in the second round, returned to win the tournament and advanced to the region tournament. At the region tournament the team was not so lucky and was eliminated after the second round. Although the team did not finish first in the TVAC they proved themselves in the tournaments. Also their record of 36-13 says it all. This record is the best ever at TWC.

--by Heather Kirkland

(left):TWC player strikes out yet another batter at home plate.

(left): TWC runs back to first after trying to steal second.

(above): TWC catcher readies himself for the next pitch and gives the signal.

(above): Etsuko Yatao goes to the net for the winning shot.

(right): The 1995-96 Tennis Team: Josalyn Cox, Mary Cagle, Jennifer Aly, Naoko Kato, Etsuko Yatao.

TWC Tennis

As the Lady Bulldogs Tennis Team stepped onto the courts March 19 to begin its season, they knew it was going to be a difficult road. The team only consisted of five members, playing the positions of numbers one through five, respectively: Mary Cagle, Joslyn Cox, Jennifer Aly, Etsuko Yaoto, and Naoko Kato, along with Coach Wayne Norfleet and assistant coach J.T. Paulley. Lacking one player means there were two defaults in every match. However, each Lady Bulldog gave it her best appearance even though they were down 0-2 before stepping on to the court. J.T. Paulley, a TWC student and tennis player, was able to help each member improve her game by working with them during practice. The practices paid off when individuals came off the court with a victory. During the conference tournament, the team had a difficult draw by competing against top seeded players. However, Aly and Cagle were able to compete in the number one doubles semi-finals.

Having a young and unexperienced tennis team this year builds a foundation for the upcoming seasons.

--by Mary Cagle

(left):Jennifer Aly follows through with perfect form.

(left): Naoko Kato readies to return a high lob.

(above): Mary Cagle steps into the return to send the ball over the net.

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Spring Activities

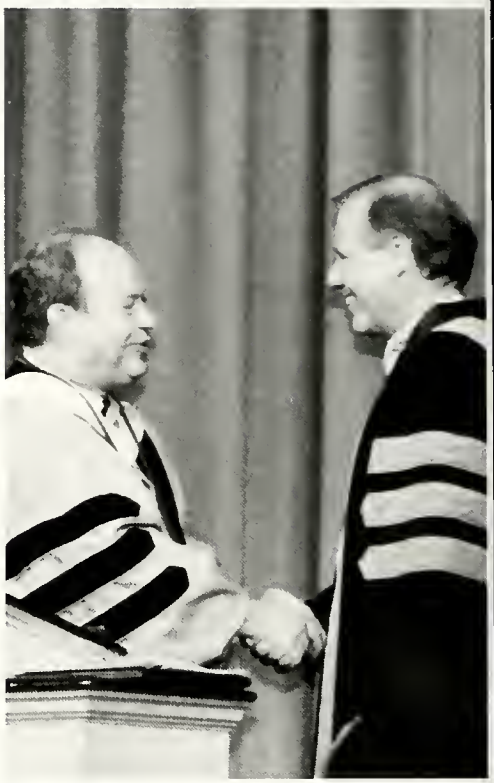
The coming of spring always brings a variety of activites to the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan College. In February the Sigma Kappa's hosted a Sweetheart Dance, the Basketball teams finished their seasons, and the Softball and Baseball teams began theirs. In March the Choir and Consolidation went on their annual tour, we had mid-terms and Spring Break, SGA sponsored another Streetdance and the Spring Formal, we saw the reestablishing of a national fraternity, and the inaguration of our 18th president. The dorms were also full of activity as the end of the semester began to draw to an end with the women's hall sponsoring a Suitemate Game.

By the end of April, we finally began to see the signs of spring show through by the blooming flowers and trees on campus, which were just in time for final exams and graduation.

Inauguration of TWC's 18th President

On March 28, 1996 at two o'clock, Dr. B. James Dawsonwas inaugurated as TWC's 18th president. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Edward H. Hammond, President of Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Also participating in the program was William B. Kilbride, Chairman of the TWC Board of Trustees, Bishop Clay F. Lee, and former TWC presidents Jim Cheek and George Naff. Other guests included delegates from other members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, honorary and professional societies to which the college or faculty members belong, trustees, Holston Conference officials, faculty, staff members and selected students.

Immediately following the inauguration, a reception was held in the Sherman Fine Arts Building for the newly inaugurated President, his family, and invited guests. The whole event was a joyous one and very important to the future of the college. We welcome President Dawson and his family to TWC.



(above): President Dawson takes a seat in his new chair given to him by the Board of Trustees.

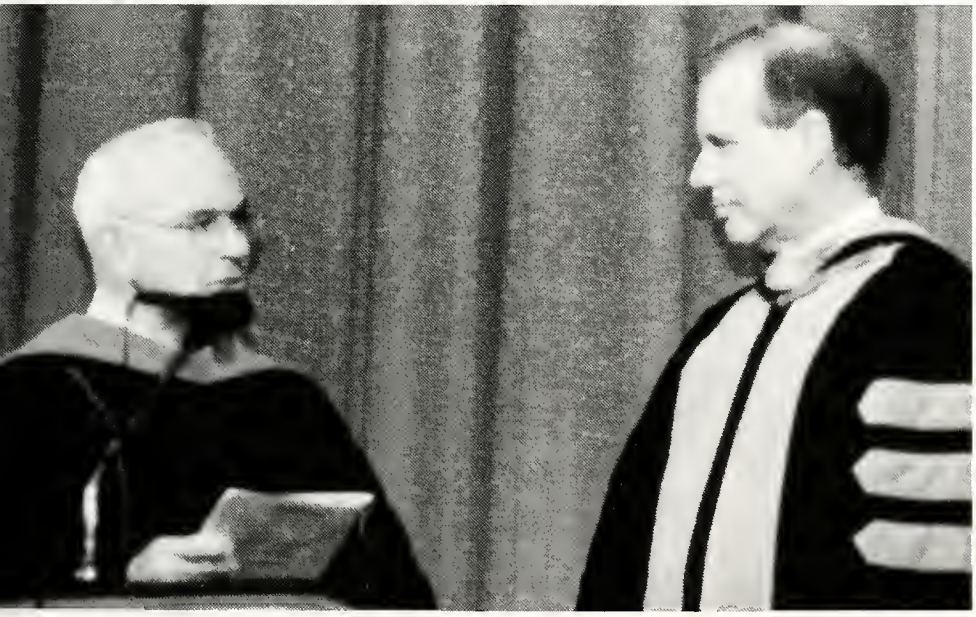
(above): President Dawson and his extended family take a few pictures after the consecration service.

(above): Former President Cheek presents the Presidential medalion to Dr. Dawson.

(left): Dr. Bryant James Dawson, TWC's 18th President.

(above): Jim and Karen Dawson show off their new granddaughter.

(left): Dr. Dawson takes the official Oath of Office at the inauguration ceremony.



Sigma Kappa
Sweetheart Dance

On Feruary 13, 1996 Sigma Kappa sorority sponsored a Sweetheart Dance in the Gass Room. They supplied great music and food for all those in attendance. Several students came to dance and have a good time with their friends as well as their sweethearts.

The room was decorated with hearts and cupids to set the tone for a great Valentine's Day. There were also pictures available for everyone. Overall it was a great event.

(right): Sara Martin and Tammy Farris are sisters forever.

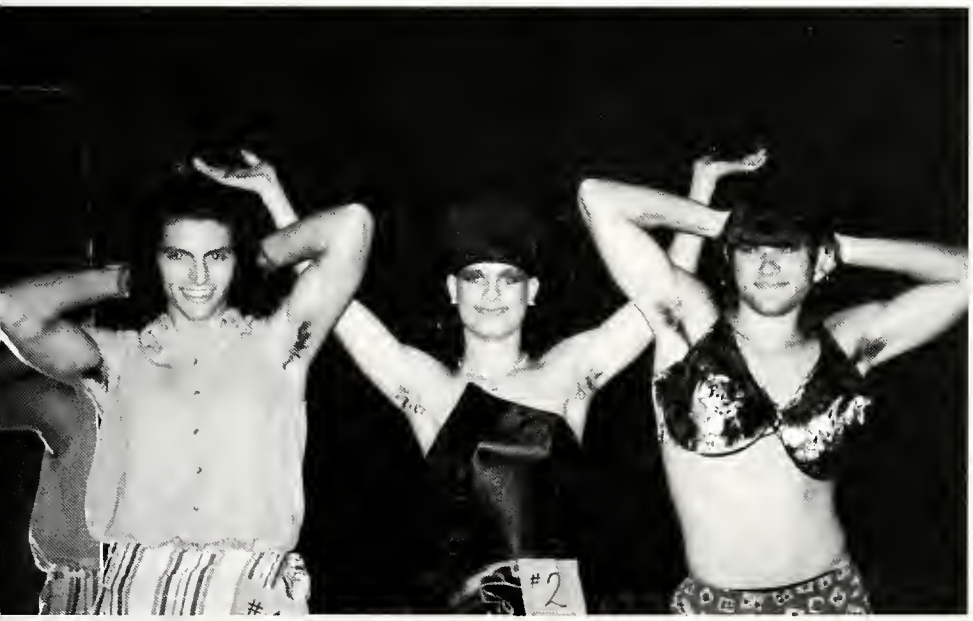
(above): Brad: "Can't you just feel all the love in this room?" Crystal: " Yeah, I feel it. What about it..."

(above): Kathy Cagle and fiance Scott Wilsn stop and smile for the camera.

(above): David McDonald: Can one woman possess this much talent? We think not!!

(right): Mr. TWC, Brandon Deal, brings the audience to tears with his version of "Stand by Your Man."

(below left): Mr. TWC beauties in all their glory. David McDonald, Brandon Deal, and Micheal Coombs.



Alpha Xi Gamma
Mr. TWC

On April 11, 1996 Alpha Xi Gamma sorority hosted the annual Mr. TWC contest in Townsend Auditorium. The contest allowed an insight to the real beauty of the "co-eds" of TWC. The contest consisted of the fitness routine and a formal dress/interview competition. Males dressed up like real females from head to toe and strutted on the stage. Brandon Deal was crowned Mr. TWC. He was given a gift certificate to Jenkins. Also participating were David McDonald and Micheal Coombs. Congratulations ladies!!

--by Etsuko Yatao and Yuko Miyoshi

(right): Kevin Trobaugh and Lisa take a break from the dancing.

(right): Michael McNeil: "Free Punch, did you hear me, I said Free Punch."

(above): What do you mean we aren't allowed to quit dancing?

(right): Gabrielle and Kelley: "Peace...no wait, the sixties are over."

Spring Formal

The 1996 Spring Formal, sponsored by SGA, was held on April 12 on the Chattanooga Riverboat. We enjoyed a three hour riverboat cruise as we danced, laughed, and ate great food. The weather was great for the occasion.

Everybody dressed up and enjoyed the great music provided by "Sound Force". They played music from all different selections along with requests made the audience. Many people were excited and danced all night. Some even tried line dancing.

On the second deck, there was a wide variety of food. Chicken, cheese, crackers, fruit, egg rolls and fruit punch were some of the foods served. Overall, the night was a wonderful experience.

--by Mayumi Sakaki and Tomoko Kurihara

(left): This is the Rhythm of the night.

(below): Stan and Deborah Harrison having more fun than is legally allowed for chaperones!!

(left): Scott Newberry and date Mandy dance to one of the slow romantic songs.

(above): Matt Smith and Brandi pause for the camera while dancing to the Latin music.

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Organizations

Organizations are a major part of the TWC campus. These are the groups of students and faculty advisors that sponsor events on campus in an effort to involve the student body. This year's organizations planned several events to promote student involvement.

SGA sponsored the Freshman Retreat, the Ocoee trip, Block Parties and several other events. The sororities and newly formed faternity took part in providing activities as well. The Psychology Club sponsored a luncheon for the faculty and staff. Each group had its own activities it sponsored for its members that brought the group together.

Organizations are part of what makes the whole college experience. It helps to tie the residents with the commuters, the faculty with the students, and friends to friends. Organizations bring life to the campus and keep it going. If your not already involved in an organization then you should get involved as soon as you can. They are the greatest!!

(right): Students prepare for the SGA sponsored Ocoee whitewater rafting trip.

(below): SGA sponsor Holland Vibbert attends weekly meetings.

(right): SGA Secretary Tracey Ridenour and Treasurer Shane Jackson taking care of business.

(right): Shane Jackson presents SGA Presidential plaque to Josh Yother.

Student Government Association

The 1995-96 year was a highly successful one for the Student Government Association. The SGA spent the year voicing the concerns of the students, while at the same time, offering many other things as well. The SGA bought a bulldog mascot uniform to enhance school spirit and also purchased a new computer to better enhance the facilities for the publications department. A stamp machine was brought to campus as was a new telephone in the SAC to aid in students' telephone costs. Activities for the year included a rafting trip on the Ocoee, two block parties on campus, and two very successful formals. The group remained very upbeat and positive throughout the year while helping push Wesleyan to the best it can be. --by Josh Yother

(above): Josh Yother as you've never seen him before.

(top right): Diane West ready to shoot the rapids.

top right): SGA members from left to ight: Jason Belcher, Wade Crocker, Melanie Jackson, Jennifer Aly, Nikki Shelton, Brandi Burnett, and Matt Smith.

(above): The 1995-96 SGA officers: President Josh Yother, Vice-President Jason Linticum, Tresurer Shane Jackson, and Secretary Tracey Ridenour.

Business Club

This year was the second year for the Business Club here at TWC. The members were busy attending several lectures and luncheons with some of Athens and surrounding area business leaders. The lectures and opportunities given the students will help them when they enter into the business world.

The 1995-96 Business Club officers

The Business Club with advisors Martha Maddox, Gary Shojaie, and Tom O'Neal (not pictured)

PEMM Club

The Physical Education Majors and Minors Club at Tennessee Wesleyan College was full of activities this year including the annual field day and the PEMM Club luncheon for members. The club also assisted with the health fair at the Jr. High in the spring.

Dr. Wood and Robin Watson with her TWC PE Award

Everyone in a for a team huddle!

The 1995-96 PEMM Club

(right): Tracey Ridenour says "Cheese" for the camera.

(right): Yet another picture of Jason Linticum sleeping on Choir Tour. How Sweet.

(above): Director Darnell Chance says "Pitch, Pitch, Pitch!!!"

(above left): 1995-96 TWC choir hard at work before one of the performances on choir tour.

(left): 1995-96 TWC Choir at their annual Spring Concert.

TWC Concert Choir and Consolidation

(below): Shannon Earle and Melanie Jackson are so sad because someone stole their bunnies.

TWC Concert Choir had yet another successful year. The choir has sung at many of the chapel convocations, performed Handel's "Messiah" with the Community Chorus at Christmas and went on their annual Choir Tour during Spring Break, followed by the Spring Concert in March. Choir has had a great year and a good time. Every year the choir votes on an MVP--this year the choir awarded the honor to Matt Smith (Bevitt) and Phillip Keene (Pretty Boy).

--by Shannon Earle

Consolidation, the small jazz-pop ensemble has been very busy this year. They began the year by taking their annual trip to Gatlinburg. This trip helps the members become better acquainted and to practice their singing. Consolidation is also a key to recruiting. They perform at Open House and at various high schools while on choir tour. The members included: Brandi Burnett, Melanie Jackson, Lee Ann Middleton, Janet Ramsey, Josh Calhoun, Eric Goins, Phillip Keene, Jason Linticum, accompinist Izumi Kano and Director Darnell Chance.

--by Shannon Earle

(above right): 1995-96 TWC Consolidation.

(above): Brandi Burnett and Jason Linticum sing "the Colors of The Wind" for a group of high school kids on choir tour.

(right): Choir member enjoy a night out at the Hard Rock Cafe in Nashville during Choir Tour 96.

TWC Student Ambassadors

The Ambassadors of Tennessee Wesleyan College are the students who are used to represent the school. They have certain duties that they must perform, such as attending open house to give campus tours and mingle with the prospective students. One of the most important duities is calling prospective students at home and answering questions from a college student's point of view. The ambassadors worked very hard this year, and as their reward, they were taken to Atlanta to see a Braves game.

TWC Admissions staff hard at work recruiting new students.

Stephanie Eaton and Michael McNeil welcome visitors to open house at the Old College

TWC Student Ambassados
Top Row (left to right): Shane Jackson, Kelley Merrill, Michael McNeil, Jennifer Aly, Kim Wilson, Jason Linticum
Bottom Row (left to right): Chrystal Spurling, Stephanie Eaton, Julie Denton, Anthony Dotson

Aroma Therapist and Masseause, Lisa Brown, instructs psychology club members in the art of relaxation therapy.

Dr. Pelley and students hard at work in the kitchen.

Psych club members serve lunch to appreciative faculty at Dr. Petley"s house.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club, advised by Dr. Pelley, is one designed primarily for students who major in Psycholgy, human service, and behavioral science, but all college students are invited to join. The purpose of the club is to provide the college community with exposure to practicing therapists and other professionals. This year's president was Kim Wilson, and Stephanie Elliot was Vice President. The members meet each week to plan for activities, and guest speakers . The club goes to retreats, visits other campuses, sponsors psychoflick nights, and hosts faculty and staff appreciation dinners.

-- Tomoko Kurihara
Yuko Miyoshi

International Club

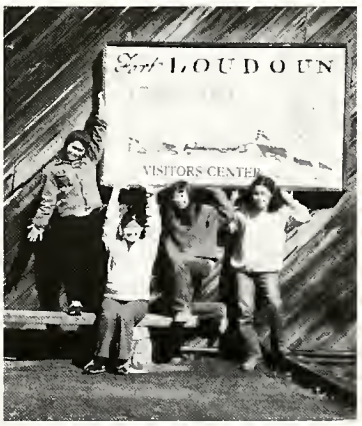
The International Club is a non-profit social organization which provides TWC's international student population with a means of getting together and participating in various service and social activites. The officers are as follows: president Michiko Tanaka, vice-president Pablo Ulloa, and secretary Kiril Kharchuk. There were several events the International Club sponsored; the picnic at Heritage Park, Athens on October 7, 1995, the bowling tournament on October 11,1995, ping-pong tournament in the SAC on October 13,1995, dinner party on December 2,1995, and a picnic at Fort Loudon February 24,1996. Each activity was great and everyone had a wonderful time.

--by Mayumi Sakaki

(above right): Charlie Chaplin and a hunter at the Halloween Dance Party.

(above): The International Students participated in the Halloween Dance sponsored by Alpha Xi Gamma.

(right): The International Club: Beau Mulliken, Pablo Ulloa, Alex Zelentosov, Yuko Waseda, Michiko Tanaka, Rumiko Sunagawa, Eriko Higa, Riko Yoshida, Mayumi Sakaki, Naoko Kato, Tomomi Yonetake, Etsuko Yatao, Kyung Shin, Yuko Miyoshi, Sergey Redkin, Mariko Okubo, Kiril Kharchuk, Michelle Wade, Dina Akhmerova, Hiromi Shimabukuro, Izumi Kano, Takuya Ishikawa, Oleg Malin, Trevor Benson, Alexander Okhotnikov, Oleg Luks, Javad Davoodi, Young-su Jang, Noriko Murata, Tomoko Kurihara.



(above): The club went on a picnic at Heritage Park in Athens. Here they are taking a break after playing volleyball.

(left): The club members went on a picnic at Fort Loudon on February 24, 1996.

(left): International Dinner Party on December 2, 1995.

Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union had a very good year. We were in our house for the first full year. The Green House was bought by First Baptist Church and they allowed us to conduct student led Bible studies, movie nights and good fellowship times there. First Baptist also allowed BSU to have its weekly luncheons in the basement.

The BSU was mission oriented this year. It helped sponsor several students on a mission trip to Panama City Beach, FL to help with renovations of buildings after Hurricane Opal's destruction. BSU also led a worship service at First Baptist and East Niota Baptist. The officers for the 95-96 year were: Pres. Matt Smith, Tres. Kevin Trobaugh, Sec. Tracey Ridenour, Public Relations Mary Mitchell, Bible Study Chairman Amy Walker, SGA Rep. Stefanie Eaton. --by Matt Smith

(above right):Tracey Ridenour, Tara Young, and Andrea Hunter discuss the best way to get all the food on one plate.

(above): Gabrielle Hryhorchuk, Mike McNeil, and James Viles dig into the great food at the BSU luncheons.

(right): BSU Members: Tracey Ridenour, James Viles, Melanie Jackson, Rick Wilson(Sponsor), Sherry Carroll, Shane Jackson, Amy Burross, Kelly, Sam Neff, Matt Smith, Brandi Burnett, Mike McNeil, Amy Walker, Gabrielle Hryhorchuk, Crystal Spurling, Kevin Trobaugh.

(above): Mary Cagle and Matt Smith are goofing around at the BSU table during Open House '96.

(left): Peter Keiko, Stefanie Eaton, and others enjoy the homecooked food at the Thursday luncheons.

(left): Amy Longworth and Angela Bryan stand patiently in line waiting to fill their plates.

Sigma Kappa ΣK

1995-96 was a great year for Sigma Kappa. From Formal Rush in the fall to the Sweetheart Dance in the spring, this year was unforgettable.

Rush in the fall brought in seven new pledges to share the good times. And what good times they were! The Gamma Psi chapter here on campus hosted other surrounding chapters during our Founder's Day celebration in November. We also had an awesome House Party when the pledges found out who their Big Sis's were in the sorority.

The spring semester was full with Initiationof the new pledges and for the pledge picked up during Continuious Open Bidding. For Easter and St. Patrick's Day we put door tags up in the guys and girls dorms. On Valentines Day the Sadie Hawkins Sweetheart Dance went really well! In honor of Earth Day a dogwood tree was planted in front of Lawrence to help the campus landscape.

All in all Sigma Kappa has had a busy, but successful year and the memories made will be in our hearts forever! Sigma Kappa: One Heart, One Way!

--by Brandi Burnett

(top): 1995-96 Sigma Kappa officers: Melody Moses, V-P of Membership; Amy Walker, V-P of Pledge Education, Sara Martin, Tresurer; Amanda McKinney, President; Cheryl Hill, Recording Secretary; Tammy Farris, Executive V-President.

(bottom): As a part of the Earth Day celebratior Sigma Kappa planted a tree on campus. Pictured Sherry Carroll, Gabrielle Hryhorchuck, Kelley Drake, Brandi Burnett, and Christina Wallace.

(top right): Tammy Farris hangs up some streamers for House Party.

(bottom right): Gaberielle Hryhorchuk and Brandi Burnett smile for the camera at the Sigma Kappa table during Open House.

(right): Sherry Carroll all dressed up for the Alpha Xi Gamma Halloween Dance.

(below): Sigma Kappa sisters forever. Stephanie Elliott, Sara Martin, Amanda McKinney, Tonia Arwood, and Melody Moses.

Alpha Xi Gamma

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Alpha Xi Gamma has lived up to their motto this year; "Love to our sisters, service to our community and a devotion to a better personal self." This year they visited the Athens Nursing Home weekly, donated various items needed to the H.O.P.E. Center and Coordinated Charities, adopted five underprivileged children during the Christmas holidays and held social events at school including:the Halloween dance and Mr. TWC. Alpha Xi Gamma also supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October by passing out pink ribbons to students and faculty and participating in the Breast Cancer Walk held in Athens.

Alpha Xi Gamma is proud of its members for the 1995-96 school year. They are as follows: Jennifer Aly, Buffy Blair, Traci Bostian, Christy Brackett, Aimee Bridges, Paige Dalton, Shannon Earle, Angi Guiltnane, Melanie Jackson, Kelley Merrill and advisors, Marialyce Tobin and Linda Reid.

--by Shannon Earle

(top): Paige Brock and Jennifer Aly sisters forever.

(bottom): Melanie Jackson and Shannon Earle smile for the camera. Sisters forever!!

(left): Kelley Merrill, Paige Dalton, and Melanie Jackson sit together at lunch and discuss the weeks events.

(below): Jennifer Aly and Kelley Merrill participate in the annual Fall Fling Lip sync with their rendition of a song from the movie "Forrest Gump".

Realizing

The coming of Spring witnessed the rebirth of fraternity life on campus of Tennessee Wesleyan College. The official arrival of Sigma Phi Epsilon was the culmination of much effort and hard work by the members of "The Country Club," who are now Sig Ep Founding Fathers. Sigma Phi Epsilon is the nation's leading and largest fraternity, stressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of its brothers. With the ancient Greek motto of "spirit healthy, body healthy," the fraternity will look for men who desire to be scholars, leaders, gentlemen, and athletes. The next year will see the fraternity working hard on community service projects, adding greatly to the social life of TWC, and fulfilling the requirements for national chartering.

(right): Adopted in 1989, the Balanced Man symbol expresses the values of our Greek letter heritage. Imploring the ancient Greek maxim "Spirit Healthy, Body Healthy," the membership experience of Sigma Phi Epsilon is designed to give life to this philosophy. You will see this symbol worn as a lapel pin or on collared shirts by fraternity brothers, showing Sig Ep pride.

(below): Officers for Sigma Phi Epsilon left to right are: Jeremy Stephens, Jeff Gossett, Dave Roberts, Brack Hudson, Bryan Mullins, Jason Linticum, Sam Neff.

The "Balanced Man"

The Dream

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(left): The 1996 Sigma Phi Epsilon Founding Fathers for the Tennessee Delta chapter left to right are: Jeremy Young, Brian Benvie, Shane Bass, Matt Smith, Dave Roberts, Jeremy Stephens, Ryan Peoples, Kevin Summers, Shane Jackson, Scott Newberry, Brack Hudson, Jeff Gossett, BryanMullins, Sam Neff, Jason Linticum.

(left): One of the bright spots in student life this year was the spark added by the Country Club at the basketball games. Whether it was dressing in pajamas or a suit and tie, shaking jugs or throwing rolls of toilet paper, or high-fiving an d chest-bumping when Torey threw it down the hole, they were sure to cause a ruckus. Here the Country Club gets ready for thestart of the 95-96 basketball season.

(above): The 1995-96 school year saw the Country Club as a very active and present part of student life on the TWC campus, contributing much to the overall atmosphere. "SFB is the elite organization for men on the campus of TWC," said chapter development representative Clayton Funk. "It only gets better from here on out," says chapter president Bryan Mullins.

Comes To TWC

TWC Education Club

The Education Club has had a productive year by hearing from many speakers from across the country. Students were able to meet and discuss educational issues with teachers including several from Chicago, Illinios during one of the meetings. The club has also met with President Dawson for an informative session on being an educator and education major. Officers include: Chairperson, Dennis Beay (Fall), Jennifer Bell (Spring); Vice Chairperson, Patti Rogers (Fall), Amy Longworth (Spring); Secretary, Donna Leamon; Treasurer, Laura Watson, Publicity, Diana Beverly; SGA, Andrea Hunter

-- by Diana Beverly

Busy at her desk, Mrs. Julie Reneau was a new addition to the Education Department during the Spring semester.

The 1995-96 Education Club: Laura Watson, Melissa Franks, Dr. Jean Stevenson, Diana Beverly, Jennifer Bell, Donna Leaman

Directors, cast, and tech creaw of "The Walk" pose for a post-production photo.

Melanie Jackson and Josh Calhoun in "The Walk."

The 95-96 Masque Players: Gabrielle Hryhorchuk, Amy Burross, Shane Jackson, Kelley Merrill, Crystal Spurling, Diane West, Sam Neff, Josh Calhoun, Mr. Reaves, Melanie Jackson, James Viles, and Brandon Deal.

Masque Players

The TWC drama club, "Masque Players," was revised this year with the leadership and work of Mr. David Reaves. The group performed "The Walk," a one-act play that the club wrote and directed themselves. It was exciting and difficult! They also did "Waiting for Godot," a tragic comedy. Diane West, a student at TWC, designed the sets and helped with both plays. The officers included: President, Gabrielle Hryhorchuk; Vice-President, Crystal Spurling; Secretary, Amy Burross; and Treasurer, Sam Neff.

-- by Gabrielle Hryhorchuk

After many hours in the publications office, Kelley and Brad have had about enough of each other.

Matt Smith reads some of his poetry at the Springs of Helicon convocation.

Jennife Aly, New Exponent editor, sets up a table for the publications at open house.

TWC Publications

Scott Newberry shares some of his deep thoughts and feelings.

At a time for change at Tennessee Wesleyan, the New Exponent took on a new look in its debut September issue. The format was changed to a 11x14" tabloid size and color was added to the front page. Six issues were published this academic year with each one focusing on student activities and issues and also in the community.

The Nocatula yearbook was finished under a new editor, Amanda McKinney, and with the help of a small, but devoted staff and some outside assistance. Much time was spent with this volume to bring students, faculty, and staff down this "Timeless Journey."

TWC's literary magazine, Springs of Helicon, published its issue in the spring semester. It featured several students' and faculty members' poetry, short stories, and photography.

All three publications did a great job of marking the history of this one year at TWC.

-- Jennifer Aly
Amanda McKinney

The 1995-96 New Exponent, Nocatula, and Springs of Helicon.

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Honors

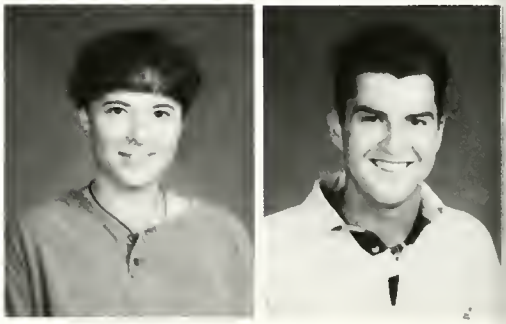
Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta, and Who's Who Among American College Students make up this division. The students that grace these pages are the select few that have risen above the rest and achieved high academic status. These students may also be invloved in several organizations in which they have responsibilities along with their studies. These students are the ones that truly succeed.

Donna Covey
Stephanie Elliott
Donna Flattery
Angie Giltnane

Natalie Howard
Janet Ramsey
Brad Reynolds
Tracey Ridenour

Patti Rodgers
Matt Smith
Tara Wade
Chris Walker

Deborh West
Josh Yother



Who's Who

Among American College Students

Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi enjoyed another successful year in 1995-96. Under the guidance of faculty sponsor Dr. Joyce Baker, the Tennessee Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi at TWC took an active role in campus life. New members were inducted in the fall, and upon addition of the new members, the organization elected Brad Reynolds as chapter president and Tomoko Kurihara as President-Elect.

Dr. David Duncan, professor of History at TWC spoke at the annual Alpha Chi lectureship in November. Alpha Chi assisted the campus by helping keep the Athens community beautiful. The society cooperated with the Student Government Association in a campus-wide recycling project.

The Alpha Chi reception for the Dean's List and Honor's List students was held at the President's house in January. The reception served as an opportunity for the students and fculty to interact outside the classroom setting. Finally, Alpha Chi sponsored a second convocation in May. Donna Flattery, the first Dr. Robert Ryberg Delegate to the Alpha Chi Convention, presented a paper in fron tof a packed Gass Room. April 11-13, Cheryl Hill, Angela Twigg, Brad Reynolds, and Dr. Baker attended the regional metting in Charlotte, NC.

Alpha Chi, with its formal functions and service activities, helped promote academic excellence, truth, and character in 1995-96 and made a significant contribution to the campus. No doubt future Alpha Chi members will continue the tradition.

President of Alpha Chi, Brad Reynolds, as you've never seen him before.

The 1995-96 Alpha Chi Members

Sigma Tau Delta

The newly inducted chapter of Sigma Tau Delta was brought to TWC in the spring of 1995. With only a few members returning for the 1995-96 year, Sigma Tau Delta spent many hours recruiting qualified students to the honor society. This organization met on several occasions throughout the year and planned the "Eighties Night" for all students on campus. Food was available while members and non-members alike danced their way to many popular eighties tunes. Afterwards, the group watched "The Breakfast Club" to help bring back the spirit of the precious decade. The 1995-96 chapter of Sigma Tau Delta concluded the year with a dinner and poetry reading at Applebee's in hopes that next year the organization will continue to grow and flourish.

-- Josh Yother

Sigma Tau Delta members Josh Yother, Dr. Ruleman, Dr. Fisher, Ms. Ball, Jennifer Aly and Diane West

Angela Twigg received the Athens Association of Teachers Award

Josh Yother receiving the Harry Russell Caldwell Award

Leigh Ann Middleton received theMr. and Mrs. George Yates prize.

Deborah West receives the Outstanding English Student award

Honor's Day

Graduation

Graduation is a time of endings and beginnings, a time to say goodbye to old friends and welcome new opportunities into the picture. Each year of our lives, we add a chapter to our life story. We started at birth and continue our story until our death. Events such as the first day of school, a marriage, a birth of a child and college graduation make up several chapters in our books of life.
Graduates, remember the good times and make special memories of your college years part of your chapters as you continue down life's timeless journey. Good Luck and Best Wishes.

Jason Belcher and Ryan Gillespie lead the march as the flagbearers.

President Dawson says goodbye and good luck!

Izumi Kano and Michiko Tanaka smile for the camera. Thank goodness it's over!.

April Barger shares the happy moment with her brother and sister.

Graduation 1996

Sara Martin, Mary Cagle, Matt Smith, and Brandi Burnett come to graduation to say goodbye to their friends.

Brad Reynolds, (AKA Batman) and his loyal fans Tracey Ridenour and Amanda McKinney

Dr. Roberts is "making a list and checking it twice, gonna find out who's graduating or not..."

Josh Yother and fiance' Shannon Earl pose for a yearbook.

Brad Reynolds model his secret decoder Bat ring!

Dean Harrison takes his place in the graduation line.

Is this where I am supposed to stand??

Graduation 1996

Consolidation directed by Darnell Chance sing their goodbyes to the graduates.

Lisa Switzer, Athletic Trainer, stops to smile for the camera.

Cheryl Hill and fellow graduates make their way to their seats.

Closing

This brings a close to the yearbook. Use the pictures and words to bring a smile to your face or a tear to your eye as you reminisce of the great days that you spent at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Each person that has ever attended this school has experienced many of the same events and memories you have been a part of. Cherish these memories for they are special and will be with you for a long time. Use the knowledge and skills you have obtained to help you be as successful as you want to be in whatever you do in life. Seniors, good luck, and underclassmen, see you next year!

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Editor's Note

As I end this yearbook I would like to thank all the people who helped me this year in completing this yearbook. If it were not for these people and their contributions, big or small, there would not be a yearbook or a somewhat sane Amanda McKinney!!!

Ms. Ball I would like to thank you for taking on this publication as our advisor. Jennifer Aly for all the help with pictures and negatives, thanks "Chicken". Deborah West you came through for me with some great soccer pictures. Todd Newman thanks for the negatives. Tonya Burke I also appreciate your help with pictures. Mary Cagle, Heather Kirkland, Scott Newberry, Sam Neff, Amy Longworth, Stefanie Eaton, Matt Smith, Brandi Burnette, and Brad Reynolds thank you so much for your articles, they were great. To my small, but great yearbook staff, I owe you so much. Shannon Earle, and Josh Yother (Justin Yoder, or whatever) thank you so much for all that you did for me as friends as well. Jeff Gossett and Brian Smith thanks for the sports articles they really helped out. Mayumi Sakaki, Tomoko Kurihara, Etsuko Yatao, and Yuko Miyoshi thank you so much for your articles as well as the pictures. Andrea Hunter thanks for the help finishing the last deadline. I would also like to thank my suitemate, Mary Mitchell, for helping me by giving me moral support through my long nights spent working on this yearbook. I can not forget Jennifer Watson, Herff Jones Rep., thank you so much for all your time and patience. Last and defintely not least, I would like to thank our Lord, Jesus Christ for He has been my true and constant supporter through this whole year.

This yearbook has truly been a mixed blessing. If I had not had the help of these few devoted "friends" the yearbook would have never been finished or maybe even started. If I have failed to mention anyone, please forgive me. I wish everyone a wonderful future and for my graduating friends I will miss you.

Amanda